

# please consider this training

If you are passionate about keeping children safe from their number one killer --- UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES!

The Nebraska Office of Highway Safety,
Department of Health and Human Services-Injury
Prevention Program, statewide Safe Kids programs
and other partners are proud to support child
passenger safety inspection stations and checkup
events. Many Nebraska communities are in need of
trained volunteers along with agency support for
continued involvement in our established programs.

This training is for individuals who want to make a difference in children's lives by educating parents and caregivers on the proper use and installation of child safety seats. Examples are: parents, teachers, nurses, civic organization volunteers, safety members of corporations, childcare providers, OT, PT, staff caring for children with special healthcare needs, law enforcement, emergency responders, auto dealership & repair staff, school transport staff, social workers, churches & family support workers that work with underserved agencies. Participants should be prepared for the physical activity required for installing child safety seats. Please notify us if you have any physical limitations so we can accommodate your needs.



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# CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES IN NEBRASKA 2010



RETURN ADDRESS

# www.safekidsnebraska.org

OUR STATEWIDE SAFE KIDS WEBSITE CONTAINS T
BROCHURE AND INFORMATION ABOUT FUTURE
CPS CLASSES IN NEBRASKA. PLEASE
SHARE IT WITH ANYONE
INTERESTED IN KEEPING OUR
CHILDREN SAFE.
This nation.

# why CPS

- NATIONAL CERTIFICATION GOES FROM STATE TO STATE.
- BE YOUR AGENCY'S LOCAL RESOURCE PERSON FOR CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY ISSUES.
- REDUCE AGENCY LIABILITY BY HAVING PROPERLY TRAINED STAFF.
- SUPPORT A COMMUNITY PROGRAM THAT HAS HIGH VISIBILITY WITH A GREAT NEED IDENTIFIED.
- FAMILIES ARE HIGHLY MOBILE TODAY WITH NUMEROUS UNMET TRANSPORTATION NEEDS.
- TO BETTER EDUCATE LEGISLATORS TO THE DANGERS OF UNSAFE LAWS AND THE CONSEQUENSES OF MISUSE.
- TO BETTER ENFORCE A LAW YOU UNDERSTAND.
- TO HELP YOUR AGENCY DEVELOP TRANSPORTATION POLICIES.
- TO PARTICIPATE IN OR START A CHILD SAFETY SEAT INSPECTION STATION.

This national standardized child passenger safety technician certification course is four days long and combines classroom instruction, hands-on work with car seats and vehicles, and a community safety seat checkup event, where students demonstrate proper use and installation of child restraints and safety belts and then teach these skills to parents. You must attend each class day and the car seat event to successfully complete this course.

Certification as a CPS technician is good for two years then requires renewal every two years.

# registration

Registration for the CPS Certification Course MUST be completed online at

#### cert.safekids.org

Start by selecting the **FIND A COURSE** link and search for all classes in Nebraska to locate a CPS class in your area. Please follow and read all online instructions closely. You will be required to create a username/password with an active email address to register. **NOTE:** The national registration fee is \$75.00 and it is preferred that you pay online with a debit or credit card. You are not registered until payment is received. If you can not register with a debit/credit card, please call **877-366-8154** to be sure you are registering correctly. They are able to help you with any registration problems.

For questions about a course, contact the administrator or lead instructor listed at the registration website above.

## www.cpsboard.org

For more information about this nationally certified training, visit www.cpsboard.org

The student manual will be given to you on the first day of class. If you desire to begin preparation in advance, you can view or download the student manual from this website.

### nursing contact hours

Nursing Contact Hours are provided through the Emergency Nurses Association and are available for a fee with a form you can submit after you take the class.

#### class locations in 2010

Scottsbluff, April 20-23 Omaha, April 28 to May 1 Grand Island, June 2-3 and 11-12 Omaha, August 11-14 Lincoln, September 15-18

Additional classes may be scheduled and all dates are subject to final approval. Be sure to visit www.SafeKidsNebraska.org for the most up-to-date list.

#### class schedule

Classes typically include 24 hours of classroom time and a car seat checkup event which you must attend at the end of the course. Each class's format may vary slightly. Some classes include lunch onsite.

#### local fee

A \$100 local fee is charged at most classes. Scholarships may be available in some circumstances. Contact the local administrator or lead instructor listed on the class website for more information.

